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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
WATSON et al

Confirmation No: 9439

Application No.: 09/896,228

Art Unit: 2142

Date Filed: June 29, 2007

Examiner: AILES, Benjamin

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTER VIRTUAL NETWORKING**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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S I R :

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time:
  - a. ☒ for response to the final rejection accompanies this Notice of Appeal.
  - b. ☐ of \_\_\_ month(s) to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☒ Appeal Fee
  - a. ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
  - b. ☐ Full \$500
  - c. ☒ Small entity \$255
3. ☒ A Brief on Appeal is due to be filed on March 22, 2008.
4. ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$ 255.00 for the Appeal Fee and \$ 230.00 for EOT is/are enclosed.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in connection herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
6. ☒ In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith or is insufficient, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the above paragraph 5.

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